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## ASTROLABE THE FARM DRY RIESLING 2022



\$28.99

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| Product Code: | 4891                            | Closure: | Screw Cap      |
| Country:      | New Zealand                     | Unit:    | Each           |
| Region:       | Marlborough                     | Volume:  | 750ml          |
| Sub Region:   | Wairau Valley                   | Alcohol: | 10.5%          |
| Style:        | White                           | Grape:   | 100% Riesling  |
| Variety:      | Riesling                        | Natural: | Vegan Friendly |
| Producer:     | <a href="#">Astrolabe Wines</a> |          |                |



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### TASTING NOTES

We all know and love Astrolabe's Sauvignon Blanc but when they turn their hand to other varieties, the result is equally as impressive. This is a beautiful summer Riesling, as in it can take a good chilling, it sits at the drier end of the scale and has lovely long flavours.

#### Winery notes (20202Vintage)

"The Farm is my own vineyard, situated in Grovetown, in the lower Wairau Valley. The vines at The Farm are some of our oldest. We dry farm, practise organics and are moving towards organic certification. The old vines in the riesling block are a mix of three different clones. Nowadays, riesling is not so widely planted in Marlborough, but it is perhaps one of the varieties best suited to Marlborough's cool climate.

A mixture of hand-picked and machine-harvested grapes were fermented with light solids to produce an aromatic, dry wine with attractive citrus and floral flavours. Only the free-run juice was used to preserve fruit clarity and a tight acid structure. I think riesling presents one of the best cellaring wines of all, especially in the screwcap closure, and I expect this wine to age

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gracefully for many years.

Care was taken to avoid phenolic extraction, with half the grapes hand picked and whole cluster pressed and only free run juice used in the winemaking. A cool fermentation in stainless steel, with light grape solids retained and an aromatic yeast strain, has resulted in a tightly structured and aromatic wine.

Aromas of lemon honey and lemon zest, green apple and citrus blossom. A light-textured, mineral wine with fresh apple and lemon flavours and a crisp, racy acidity."

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## **Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, February 2026** (2022 Vintage)

"An excellent bouquet of limes and lemon, peach and sherbet. There's a lovely white blossoms floral quality also. Dry on the palate driven by the intense acid line, saline and fresh then juicy fleshy and delicious. Crisp and refreshing with a pineapple ice-block flavours emerging as the wine relaxes in glass. At 11.5% abv the wine will likely have a small amount of residual sugar - or is that a lemon honey quality - that said this wine is dry and long lasting. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2035+."

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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## OPEN HOURS

10am to 6pm - Monday to Friday  
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